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Westly Comments on Death of Coretta Scott King

SACRAMENTO – California State Controller Steve Westly today made the following statement on the passing of civil rights pioneer Coretta Scott King.

"Coretta Scott King was more than just the keeper of Dr. Martin Luther King's legacy. She was an inspiration in her own right.

"The nation rightfully mourns Mrs. King's passing. But the greatest honor we can give her is to continue her lifelong battle against injustice."

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